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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DOUGLAS OTT, et al.)	Examiner: M. Thompson
)	
Serial No.09/497,620)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 3, 2000)	
)	Attorney Docket 1-15368
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL)	
PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY)	
MONITORING AND RECHARGE ALERT)	

October 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing
a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated
May 23, 2002, be extended two (2) months up to and
including October 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00
for the extension of time is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13/1816.

Respectfully submitted,

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